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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Extended Range Variable-Gain Amplifier**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$250.00 to cover: \$120.00 for a one (1) month extension of time fee and \$130.00 Terminal Disclaimer fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
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